

GARY DRY AGENT IS STILL UNABLE TO GET BAIL

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LLOYD GEORGE SAYS BRITISH ARE OPPOSED TO WAR

MAKES HIS FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT

British Action Taken Only to Insure Freedom of Straits

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON, Sept. 23.—Guns are being landed from British warships at Constantinople and the mounted for the protection of the city against the Turks, said a dispatch from that place today. The military expert of the Evening News says that the British could not hold Chanak, on the Dardanelles, against Turkish attacks from Euxine and Bosphorus, and that the British fleet in the straits would be useless.

BY DAVID M. CHURCH (STAFF CORRESPONDENT L. N. SERVICE) LONDON, Sept. 23.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking for the British empire, declared this afternoon that the government is opposed to war in the Near East. He proposed that the freedom of the Turkish straits be guaranteed by placing them under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The premier's statement, which was given to the world at the first audience Mr. Lloyd George has tendered to the journalists since the great war, says:

"The object of Great Britain's military action in the Near East does not concern the future of Anatolia or Thrace. The object of Britain's military action is to insure freedom of the Turkish straits and prevent war from spreading into Europe.

"Great Britain does not want to make a Gibraltar of Chanak. Great Britain desires that the League of Nations insure freedom of the Turkish straits for all nations.

"We are not going back on anything we have said. Peace must be established. Peace is our motive. It is essential that we hold Chanak in order to secure the freedom of the Turkish straits for unarmed ships.

"We want the straits to be held, however, under the auspices of the League of Nations.

"We want the straits controlled in the interests of all the nations. We must try to prevent the strife which devastated Asia from crossing into Europe and lighting the dry tinder of the Balkans. We have every reason to fear a repetition of the terrible incidents of Turkish massacres if war spreads into Europe. There is no knowing what may happen unless the configuration is arrested.

"It is essential that the peace of the world that effective guarantees be obtained securing the freedom of the straits."

Word was received that the entrenchments constructed by the British at Chanak are being extended. Turkish cavalry has reached the straits. The commander, after stationing his troops, went forward and conferred with the British officer stationed in the neutral zone to determine the exact boundary of the zone.

METHODIST MEN GORGE, SING AND PLAN NEW CLUE

Seventy-five men of the Hammond Methodist church met last evening in the church basement, ate and sang and had a high old time.

This was preliminary to the announcement that some of the members, after talking it over with many others, had decided that the church should have a men's club. The proposition met with enthusiastic approval.

Speeches supporting the plan were made by Carl Nelson, W. C. Belman, Supt. L. L. Caldwell, Rev. Ben Rist, Charley Surridge and others. So Carl Nelson was picked as temporary president and instructed to select an organization committee of nine. He did so and called the committee together immediately after the meeting closed.

The meeting to effect the permanent organization will probably be held in about two weeks.

Judge Henry Cleveland presided at last night's session. The supper was prepared by Claude Laster and his assistants. Charley Surridge had charge of the singing, which was done by the boys of W. C. Belman's Sunday School class. Doc Davis had the concert orchestra there to furnish music and John E. Myer carried with them on several popular selections.

O. L. Downs took charge of the general singing and put it over in great style. He dug up a tenor "quartet" of five pieces and made them do all kinds of stunts. The Lipscomb Brothers also made a hit with their numbers.

HAS THE \$1,000 RIGHT WITH HIM

Little Matter of Big Bill Is Nothing to George Bzjack.

Confident that bootleg whiskey is being supplied the illicit dealers of Indiana Harbor from an outside source, Police Officers Budich and Martin, two natural prohibition officials of the Harbor department, run down and arrested George Bzjack as he was in the act of making deliveries to a well-known soft drink parlor at Washington and Pennsylvania aves., Indiana Harbor, about 5 o'clock this morning.

This popular bootlegger, whose liberties is said to extend to all parts of Gary, drove his big Elgin Six machine up to the police station and without as much as asking the bail, posted \$1,000 as his bond for release. Five gallons of liquor, found in the machine at the time of the arrest, and the bootlegger's car are being held by the local authorities pending the Gary man's trial in the East Chicago city court.

MURRAY TURNER ON RILEY COMMITTEE

A Murray Turner of Hammond has been appointed a member of the state-wide committee which will have charge of arrangements for the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1, according to word received here today.

The corner stone ceremonies will be part of a general state-wide observance of the anniversary of the birth of Indiana's famed poet, James Whitcomb Riley, in whose memory the Riley Hospital for Children is being erected to care for the sick and crippled needy children of the state.

According to the word received here, a number of speakers of national reputation will deliver addresses at the ceremonies and it is expected that thousands of persons will attend. The Riley Hospital for Children is being built from funds obtained by popular subscription throughout the state and in this way it is pointed out that the hospital will in reality be the gift of the people of the state to the state.

It is believed that the state after it is built and will provide more than 350 beds for the treatment of sick and crippled children.

HAMMOND MAN ON STATE PROGRAM

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 23.—Indiana men will play a prominent part in the four day meeting of the Indiana Electric Light Association and the Great Lakes division of the National Electric Light Association, to be held here beginning Wednesday.

B. M. Walker of Terre Haute, president of the Indiana association, will give the opening address. Charles A. Bookwalter, Indianapolis, will discuss "The Human Side of the Electrical Business"; Thomas F. English of the Indiana General Service Co., will read a paper on "Inductive Interference"; and D. B. Shoures, Terre Haute, will discuss "The By-Products Electric Station."

The Thursday, Friday and Saturday programs will be devoted to business of the Great Lakes division of which Harry Reid, president of the Interstate Public Service Co., is the head. Mr. Reid will give the president's address Thursday morning.

H. C. Mitchell, Indianapolis, and R. P. Sherron, Hammond, are on the Friday program, and Morris Dell Plain, Hammond, will speak Saturday on "Power." Thomas Donohue, Lafayette, secretary of the Indiana Electric Light Association, is chairman of the entertainment committee, which includes Mr. Sherron, G. M. Johnson, South Bend, and D. F. Roach, Crawfordsville.

WOMEN'S GOLF MATCH HARD FOUGHT

In the second round of the Hammond Country Club's women's golf championship yesterday afternoon, an unusual battle took place between Mrs. W. E. Howatt and Mrs. F. A. Parry. The match went 22 holes, each of which was fought for spiritedly before it was finally won by Mrs. Parry. At the end of the first nine holes both players were square and at the second nine holes both were square and four more holes had to be played before the match was decided. At the sixteenth hole, Mrs. Parry was down two and won the next two holes, thus halving the match.

On the 22nd hole Mrs. Howatt had the misfortune to hook out of bounds, which put her at the disadvantage of a stroke, thus losing the match. It was the longest women's match ever played in a championship golf contest at the Hammond club.

Did You Hear That

NOW they are accusing W. C. Belman of wearing cuff buttons in his night shirt.

CANDIDATE OTTO FIFIELD reports 250 republicans registered at the G. O. P. booth on the fair grounds yesterday.

IF the weather tomorrow is like it was this afternoon the old Roby Speedway will be jammed to the gates with speed bugs.

MISS ARNELINA BUSERET, talented Hammond girl, will appear at the Parthenon theater in addition to the regular bill of vaudeville.

IT is reported that some Hammond women doll themselves up to beat the band whenever Rudolph Valentino comes to town in the movies.

JULES GOYKE put the West Hammond fight crowd in a gentle mood last evening by singing a number of popular airs before the bouts started.

JACK MOONEY's friends are expecting to receive a post card from him at Niagara Falls. Jack is presumably in Cleveland, but there is some question about it.

HAMMOND democrats have opened their headquarters in the Rimbach block, above the Lion Store and will hold a meeting Tuesday evening to prepare for the campaign.

WELL, it's a week since the old fire at the rear of the school at the county fair and the kids haven't torn them to pieces yet. It'll take them a long time to rust up.

WILLIAM PROHL had his best team entered in the horse show at the county fair. The team won the grand championship and first place in the Percheron class and the team contest.

"STATE VS. GARLICK," called Edith Meier in court this morning, as John Garlick went on trial for speeding on Hohman st. The motorcop had a strong case against him. Too much gas.

YES, it was a real county fair. Bill McAlister was in the judge's stand during the horse races. George Wolf bet on a horse that didn't even start but he won his money. (For full details see Koscoe Hemstock).

PATRICK REILLY, former mayor of Hammond, and for years a member of the city council, today received a beautiful bronze medal from the government for his services in the Union Army during the Civil War.

CHARLES ORAN, of Chicago, has been confined to St. Margaret's hospital with a broken collar bone and a fracture of the arm, received when the roadster he was driving on Lake George road was ditched, early in the week.

C. J. SHARP, former pastor of the First Christian church, of Hammond, and now director of evangelism for that church throughout the United States, will personally conduct a revival meeting at the Crown Point Christian church, to start tomorrow morning.

MAYOR BROWN, of Hammond, and Mayor Kamradt, of West Hammond, remind their subjects to be sure and turn their clocks back an hour before retiring. Failure might mean getting to church an hour earlier than usual and that would be terrible.

HUBERT GAVIT and Walter Green have purchased the Nickel Plate Garage at Columbia avenue and Summer street. The enterprising young men are improving the place and expect to have the most complete garage in town. They have complete lines of tires and accessories.

L. L. BOMBERGER can now thrust his thumbs into his vest armpoles and tell how he caught the five pound small mouth bass at Fence Lake, Wisconsin. The bass, neatly mounted, was placed on display at the Millikan store today. It is the biggest small mouth in the Millikan contest this season.

MISCREANT ATTACKED LITTLE GIRL

Hammond police today are looking for an old man with a black moustache and whiskers who last evening entered the home of Charles Maroz, 26 Williams st., and attempted an assault on little Helen, 11, the only person at home at the time.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock. The girl had just returned from school. She entered the house and started to practice on the piano. She did not know the man was in the house until he suddenly grabbed her, tied a rag over her mouth, and dragged her across the room.

Just as he threw her upon a settee a girl friend of Helen rang the front door bell. The man at once hurried out the back door. From the description furnished by the child and others who saw him running away, he is about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, has a black moustache and whiskers and wore a dark suit and cap.

TEACHING WOMEN PROPER USE OF MONEY—HER JOB



Mrs. Key Cammack, who will be one of the few women attending the American Bankers' Association convention in New York city next month, is assistant secretary of the New York Trust Company. She is one of the first women to receive and to fill such a position in a large banking house. Educating women, who do not know, in the meaning and proper use of money, is Mrs. Cammack's job. She is a pioneer in this movement and is said to have a genius for economy.

CRUCIAL HEARING IN TIERNAN CASE

Harry Poulin the Man Accused, 10 AM Story Today.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 23.—It was Harry Poulin's turn in court today.

From Frisco to New York they know the sordid story of the woman who erred. The story of Mrs. August Tiernan, wife of Professor John P. Tiernan of Notre Dame university, who charges Poulin with being the father of her baby "Billie"—born last November.

Today, after a few more witnesses for the defense had been heard, the man accused was to tell his story—a vigorous denial of the charge that he carried on a clandestine love romance with Mrs. Tiernan and that the alleged "love baby" should grow to manhood and know him as his father.

The court room presented a different appearance today. The gallery, packed all week by a noisy crowd of spectators which at times hissed and jeered Poulin as he entered the chamber was empty. Judge Ducomb announced the adjournment of court yesterday that spectators would be barred and only those having proper business in the court were admitted today. Hundreds gathered outside, however, hoping by some means or other to be able to gain entrance.

Poulin's testimony was expected to follow the line of evidence already given by his wife, Mrs. Mae Poulin, and other defense relatives in an effort to establish an alibi. He will deny keeping the love tryst with Mrs. Tiernan on the dates specified in her story in February and March of last year, when her November baby was begotten.

On that night of February 18, Mrs. Tiernan testified with tears streaming down her burning cheeks that she went to the darkened haberdashery store with Poulin, keeping the first of her alleged "love dates." Poulin will swear that he was at home giving one of his children a bath. He will tell of his faithfulness not only to his wife, but to his church and corroborate his wife's story that he went to the Lenten services every Wednesday and Friday night with her.

Mrs. Tiernan has said that on these nights in the early spring of a year ago she and Poulin kept their love trysts.

The emphatic part of Poulin's story will come when he will swear that from February 28 to March 28 of last year he never was once alone with Mrs. Tiernan. So far as the birth of the baby is concerned this is the crucial period in the case.

Unless argument between attorneys drags out the hearing, as was the case yesterday, it was believed that all of the evidence would be in before adjournment today.

Following discovery that the refreshments had been stolen league members unsuccessfully sought the youngsters throughout city streets.

HOLD ON! DON'T JUNK OUR NAVY

Robertsdale Decides to Let Hammond Keep its Lake Front

WHITING, Ind., Sept. 23.—Hammond will not be forced to junk its navy. Robertsdale is going to be magnanimous and let Hammond retain its lake frontage and Lake Front Park—such as it is.

Moreover Hammond can have Wolf Lake, which may some day become Illiana harbor in fact as well as on paper.

These liberal sentiments were expressed today following another enthusiastic dis-annexation meeting at which an extensive committee of Robertsdale citizens prepared for action. The committee consists of Harry Glare, an official at the Standard Oil plant; Dr. Ray T. Myrick, A. C. Parkin, Attorney Walter Smith, Ray Brown, C. H. Daugherty, Dr. S. H. Diggs, John Melvin, William Hamon, Walter Berow and Dr. H. J. Brodersen.

WANT TO BE REASONABLE. The expression of sentiment at the meeting was that Robertsdale people want to be reasonable and just in the matter. It was declared that they only desired to disannex the Robertsdale residential district and have no desire to rob Hammond of the big taxes derived from the American Maize Products plant or the railroads at the lake front. It was agreed that Hammond was entitled to the Lake Front park.

NATURAL BARRIER. "Geographically, economically and sentimentally Robertsdale belongs to Whiting," declared one leading Robertsdale citizen. "There is a natural barrier of distance between Hammond and Robertsdale that cannot be overcome while Robertsdale and Whiting are inseparable. Our family connections are in Whiting and not in Hammond. We do our banking in Whiting and patronize the stores there. We have been extended the courtesy of the Whiting library. The Robertsdale library is over a fire station and the few books that it has are for children.

"How foolish it is for Hammond to plan to spend half the stores there for a high school and grade schools for Robertsdale when our children can go to the new \$500,000 Whiting high school and the splendid Whiting grade schools within easy walking distance. The taxes Hammond collects in Robertsdale are negligible as compared to the costs of improvements, fire and police protection and schools. Robertsdale is a liability to Hammond.

FRENCH MET TO APPROVE TURKISH NOTE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) PARIS, Sept. 23.—With Premier Poincare presiding, the French cabinet met today to approve the Turkish note drawn up by the delegates of England, France, Italy and Jugoslavia inviting Turkey to a peace conference.

The note pledges Turkish sovereignty over Constantinople and Eastern Thrace, but specifies that the Turkish straits must be internationalized, or made neutral for the commerce of all powers. This means that the Turks get a foothold in Europe but they will not be allowed to fortify the Dardanelles and hold it as strictly Turkish as they did before the great war.

The final meeting of Premier Poincare, Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, and Count Sforza, Italian ambassador to France, was scheduled for 3 o'clock at the foreign office. There were four questions at stake:

1.—Will the British consent to withdraw from Chanak on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, which they have refused to do up to date.

2.—Will the British sign the Franco-Italian note to the Turks or insist upon sending a separate invitation to the same conference.

3.—Will Britain consent to give Kemal formal assurances of all that section of Thrace laying as far as the Maritima river and including the city of Adrianople?

4.—Can the powers agree upon a formula for the freedom of the Turkish straits—Dardanelles, Sea of Marmora and Bosphorus?

22 HURT IN SHOP BRAWL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Twenty-two men are suffering today from injuries received in an extended brawl at the Coster Shops of the Southern Railway here between returning union shopmen and those who remained at their posts during the strike. At least ten of them are seriously injured.

SCREEN FAVORITE, WEDDED SECRETLY, NOW HONEYMOONING IN NEW YORK CITY



Barbara Bedford, film actress, is now honeymooning in New York with her "Prince Charming," Albert Roscoe. They were married secretly at Hollywood.

OFFICIALS PREPARE FOR FIRST LEGAL SET-TO

Federal officials who have had a hand in the field, returned to Hammond this morning and at once started preparing for Monday's hearing. The arrest of Attorney Phillips Utkan on a charge of accepting a bribe in Gary, caused him little concern. He takes the same attitude towards Utkan that Director Bert Morgan has shown. He considers the government's cases air-tight. Utkan, he says, was merely a sort of handy man for the federal men and at no time had they expected to use him in any of the cases. Had he not deliberately told his story to newspapers he probably would never have been mentioned in connection with the Gary cleanup. His desire for publicity drew the attention of Gary to him as the prime mover in the whole affair.

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TWO SWITCHMEN MEET DEATH

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Criminal court will open on Monday for the September term after a three weeks' vacation. The grand jury has been called for Wednesday, Sept. 27, at which time the men who wrecked the Michigan Central train at Gary will be given a hearing, and other misdemeanors will be investigated. Fred A. Ruf, Crown Point; Ed. Scheldt, Hobart; Patrick Harmon, Whiting; L. W. Ragon, Lowell; Frank Tittle, Gary; and Lloyd Sherwood, Indiana Harbor, comprise the jury.

Live Within A Few Doors Of Each Other and both Killed in Rail Accidents the Same Day.

The funerals of two well-known Gary switchmen, who met deaths in separate accidents at the Buffington and Gary yards of the E. J. & E. within a few hours of each other, were held today.

The body of T. E. Watkins, 235 Tyler st., veteran switchman, who was instantly killed at the Gary yards when he stepped from a locomotive into the path of a freight train, was shipped to the former home at Franklin Park, Ill., where funeral services were conducted today.

Mr. Watkins was 49 years old and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jesse Watkins.

The second victim, Thomas P. McPheeters, switchman employed in the Buffington yards, was killed several hours later Thursday when his body was caught between two cars. He was a neighbor of Watkins and lived at 312 Tyler st.

Funeral services were conducted at William's chapel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was made at Palestine, Ill.

An adult skeleton contains nearly four pounds of calcium, mostly phosphate of lime.

A Dutch scientist has discovered a heavenly body of 20,000,000 times the size of the sun.

Special Agent From U. S. Department of Justice on Gary Visit Yesterday

Phillip Utkan, attorney and dry agent, who is under arrest in Gary on charges of forgery and bribery and who, up to this hour, has been unable to furnish a \$4,000 bond for his release, will not get a preliminary hearing in the Gary police court.

Following a visit to Gary yesterday by J. J. Donovan, special agent from the Intelligence department at Washington, D. C., Prosecuting Attorney Dwight M. Kinder filed charges against Utkan direct in the Criminal court at Crown Point.

Instead of the state prohibition enforcement department, securing Utkan's release as Utkan said he would, the alleged bribe taker is still in custody and this morning was removed to the county jail at Crown Point. "I am not carrying," Utkan said following his arrest. Tuesday evening after he tore up a \$2,000 warrant for \$200, the money being found on his person. "Mr. Morgan will be over here and get me out," Morgan did come over the same night, but only asked the amount of the bond and as far as is known has done nothing to secure Utkan's release since.

Attorney W. H. Mathews of Gary, who took Utkan's case after several other Gary attorneys had turned Utkan down, scored the police this morning for calling the newspaper men into the case. "They make me tired," he stated. "They know if they called the newspaper men in they would get the publicity."

Mr. Mathews was informed by the reporter that the reason the newspaper men were called into the case was because the public would not believe the police if no other than police authorities witnessed the hearing. Newspaper men did see "Utkan take the money and as far as they are concerned there is no question as to his guilt."

During his visit in Gary, Mr. Donovan was supplied with valuable information. Besides evidence supplied him by the police, officials and reporters, he questioned a number of reliable Broadway business men. Before returning to Washington, Mr. Donovan stated that the Intelligence office intended delving still deeper into the case. Although their names have not been learned, a Times reporter has information that other government agents are in the city.

An error on the docket of the Gary police court which have been under the observing eyes of the dry agents and other government officials for several months was aired by one government official yesterday.

He found that the much-talked-of discrepancies merely amounted to the fact that the court in a number of cases had failed to show whether or not commitments papers had been issued in sending the prisoners to jail.

Judge Dunn told a reporter that this was done down stairs in the police department and record made of it there, whether the prisoner paid his fine or was sent to Crown Point on default.

A packed court room of residents and lawyers were here this morning to catch a glimpse of the much-talked-of Utkan, and it was a disappointment to many when they learned he would be unable to put in his appearance.

Make Rail Injunction Permanent

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—In one of the most vital and far reaching decisions ever handed down in a tribunal of the United States, Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today sustained the government's appeal for a nation-wide injunction against the rail road crafts and their leaders.

The decision took 38 hours for preparation and was read to a packed court room shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. Attorneys for the defense who had battled vainly against the drastic injunction and the government's attorneys who had presented a mass of affidavits to sustain their contention that a conspiracy to obstruct inter-state commerce existed, leaned forward anxiously to listen to the judge read from his closely typewritten pages the decision that would leave a permanent effect upon organized labor in the United States.

SEND RICH MAN'S SON TO PENITENTIARY

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) SAN JOSE, CAL., Sept. 23.—An indeterminate term of from one to five years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin is the sentence imposed today by Superior Judge J. R. Welch upon Philip C. Valentine, son of the late John C. Valentine, millionaire president of the Wells-Fargo Express company, on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Valentine, according to the district attorney, while racing his car, endeavoring to elude pursuing traffic of officers ran into another automobile resulting in injuries to Miss Miriam Donald, school teacher, necessitating the amputation of her right leg and mutilation of her right hand.